

Senate File 2059 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the definition of motorized bicycle.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 40, paragraph b, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "*Motorized bicycle*" means a motor vehicle having a saddle
4 or a seat for the use of a rider, designed to travel on not more
5 than three wheels in contact with the ground, and not capable
6 of operating at a speed in excess of ~~thirty~~ thirty-nine miles
7 per hour on level ground unassisted by human power.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Currently, "motorized bicycle", commonly referred to as
12 a moped, is defined as a motor vehicle having a saddle or
13 seat for the rider, designed to travel on not more than three
14 wheels, and not capable of operating at a speed in excess of 30
15 miles per hour on level ground unassisted by human power. This
16 bill revises the definition by increasing the maximum speed
17 capability to 39 miles per hour.